

Kentucky Board Of Nursing Summary of Major Actions

Board Meeting – June 13, 2019

ELECTION OF FY 2019-2020 OFFICERS

President: Kelly Jenkins
Vice President: Dina Byers

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President reported the KBN Board and Committee Meeting Attendance fiscal year 2018-2019 report and the Kentucky Board of Nursing Draft Committee Assignments and Meetings schedule was provided for review.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report was presented by the Financial Officer, with assistance of staff. The Board reviewed and accepted the report as written.

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written report of the Acting Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative News; Building Operations, Personnel; Occupational Tax; Nurse Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF); Workforce Development Data; Displaced Opioid Patients and Closure of Pain Clinics; Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology Deep Dive Visit; Certified Professional Midwives; Professional Licensure; Meetings; Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL); Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC); Legal Updates; Investigation Branch Report; Agreed Orders Entered; Consent Decrees Entered; Compliance Branch Report; Meetings and Activities; Kentucky Board of Nursing Licensure Report; Kentucky Licensee Sex Offender Registry (SOR) Report.

The Operations Manager presented the NISF report. Following review, the Board:

- **APPROVED to Fund 43 continuation applications for \$108,000 (\$24,000 for 2020-2021 and \$4,500 for 2021-2022) and 108 new applications for \$303,000 for a combined total of \$411,000.**

The Board accepted the Acting Executive Director's report as written.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The reports of the Credentials Review Panel meetings held April 11, 2019 and May 9, 2019 were presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the reports as written.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee meeting was held May 9, 2019. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), ADN Programs Curricular Update

- **APPROVED THE REQUEST TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULAR AT KCTCS.**

Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, MSN-FNP Program; ACEN Candidacy

- **APPROVED THE REQUEST FOR DEVELOPMENTAL STATUS OF AN MSN/APRN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM AT CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY, IN CAMPBELLVILLE, KY.**

Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, ADN Program; Site Visit

- **APPROVED THE REQUEST FOR AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM AND SITE VISIT REPORT AT KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY, IN FRANKFORT, KY.**

Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC), Lexington, KY, PN Program; Site Visit

- **APPROVED THE SITE VISIT REPORT FOR THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM AT BCTC, LEESTOWN CAMPUS, IN LEXINGTON, KY.**

Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Mayo Campus, Paintsville, KY, PN Program; Site Visit

- **APPROVED THE SITE VISIT REPORT FOR THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM AT THE BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, MAYO CAMPUS, IN PAINTSVILLE, KY.**

American National University, Pikeville, KY, ADN Program; Site Visit

- **APPROVED THE SITE VISIT REPORT FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING AT AMERICAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY.**

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Practice Committee meeting was held on May 10, 2019. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

- **APPROVED THE OPINION REQUEST ON HORMONE PELLET INSERTION BY A REGISTERED NURSE.**
 - **IT IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR A REGISTERED NURSE TO INSERT HORMONE PELLETS INTO THE SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A DOCTOR.**
 - **THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SUBCUTANEOUS ADMINISTRATION/INSERTION OF HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY WITH PELLET IMPLANTS IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING PRACTICE FOR THE APRN WHO IS EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PROCEDURE**
- **APPROVED THE OPINION REQUEST ON THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE REGISTERED NURSE IN THE REMOVAL OF THORACENTESIS CATHETER.**
 - **IT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A REGISTERED NURSE WHO IS EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT TO REMOVE A THORACENTESES CATHETER AFTER IS HAS BEEN INSERTED.**
 - **THE PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR APRN MUST**

REMAIN ONSITE DURING THE REMOVAL OF THE THORACENTESIS CATHETER BY THE REGISTERED NURSE, MONITORING FOR AN ADVERSE OUTCOME.

- **IT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF AN APRN WHO IS EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT TO PERFORM THORACENTESIS PROCEDURES.**
- **APPROVED THE REVISION OF ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT (AOS) #32: PROCEDURAL SEDATION AND ANALGESIA.**

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The Consumer Protection meeting was held on May 9, 2019. The Board accepted the report of the Consumer Protection Committee and the following action was taken:

- **APPROVED THE FORMATION OF WORKGROUP TO REVIEW HEARING RESPONSIBILITIES NONCOMPLIANCE OF BOARD ORDERS AND TEMPLATES.**

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

No Report

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

No Report

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Governance Committee meeting was held May 9, 2019. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

- **APPROVED AS AMENDED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES 2, 7, AND 18**

KBN EDITORIAL REVIEW PANEL

No Report

CAPA COMMITTEE

No Report

STRATEGIC PLAN

No report

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved six recommended orders; thirty agreed orders; ninety four consent decrees; and fourteen removal of licenses from probation or cleared from board ordered monitoring.